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## Four Days In Hollywood

# Steno Wins 'Miracle in the Rain' Contest



MISS BONNIE BROOKS

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Sergt. Clements appeared pleased with the recruits for the "A Miracle Can Happen to You Contest."

Miss Bonnie Brooks, 22-year-old Department of Defense stenographer, has won a four-day, expenses-paid trip to Hollywood as winner of the Warner Bros. Pictures sponsored "A Miracle Can Happen to You Contest."

Miss Brooks, who lives at 2601 14th-st nw, submitted a pleasing snapshot of herself tho she said she never really expected to win. There were more than 100 entries.

"I almost fainted last night when I heard that I won," she said. "It's really like a dream. I've never been any place except Miami Beach and New York."

The glamour didn't count in this contest, Miss Brooks fits the bill on that score, too. She is 5 feet, 4 inches, weighs 115 and measures 37-23-35.

She was picked out by Air Force Sergt. William H. Clements, stationed here with the recruiting service.

The idea of the contest came from the picture, "A Miracle in the Rain," starring Jane Wyman and Van Johnson.

The movie is about a secretary who has a pick-up date with a soldier. They fall in love, but they're separated when he's shipped overseas. A miracle happens at the end. It's based on Ben Hecht's story of the same name.

It will open here at the Metropolitan and Ambassador theaters

on April 11.

Miss Brooks is one of 32 winning secretaries from various cities who will be flown out to Hollywood via United Air Lines. She will leave April 4 and return April 8.

During her stay in Hollywood she will have lunch with Miss Wyman, meet other movie stars, and appear on a nationally broadcast television show.

One of the 32 winners will also win a grand prize. The prize has been kept a mystery, and only when the grand prize winner is announced will she learn what it is.